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Focus Macomb Transportation committee gets new co-chairs

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Two executives from businesses in Washington Township, Sterling Heights and Rochester Hills will serve as the co-chairs for the Transportation Committee of Focus Macomb.

The committee co-chairs are Anthony Lombardo, president of Lombardo Homes and A.J. Viviano, owner of Sterling Heights and Meadowbrook Dodge dealerships, have been appointed to head the Transportation Committee.

Focus Macomb is a group of nearly 100 leaders in businesses, healthcare, education and government who discuss issues affecting the county's economic growth and make recommendations for change. The group held its inaugural meeting in March and now is forming committees and appointing co-chairs.

The Transportation Committee will focus on issues that affect transportation in Macomb County and develop strategies that enhance and strengthen the county's overall economic success. Focus Macomb will make its first report to the Macomb County Board of Commissioners in November.

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Lombardo studied Technical Building Construction at Ferris State University before taking over the family business in 1988. Lombardo's company built more than 20,000 single-family homes throughout Southeast Michigan. In 1998, the Building Industry Association named him "Young Builder of the Year" and in 2002 he was selected as one of Crain's Detroit Business' "40 under 40" honorees.

In addition to owning and operating his two Dodge dealerships, Viviano serves as executive director for the March of Dimes and commander of Macomb County Sheriff's Marine Safety Division. He has received the prestigious Time Magazine Quality Dealer award and Man of the Year of the Italian-American Chamber of Commerce and the March of Dimes.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 834,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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